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MEMORANDUM FOR CIVILIAN AND MILITARY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES
ASSIGNED TO THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Requesting Assistance from Department of Defense Components to Conduct
Projects of the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense

References: (a) Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended
(b) DoD Directive 5106.1 of January 4, 2001, "Inspector General of the
Department of Defense (IG, DoD)
(c) DoD Instruction 5505.2 of February 6, 2003, "Criminal Investigation
of Fraud Offenses."
(d) DoD Instruction 5505.3 of June 21, 2002, "Initiation of Investigations
by Military Criminal Investigative Organizations"
(e) Inspector General Memorandum of April 17, 2003, "Primary
Jurisdiction Policy Memorandum"

Purpose: To provide policy guidance on requesting and using augmentees to the Office of the
Inspector General from other Department of Defense components.

Statutory Duty and Regulatory Responsibilities: Section 8(c)(8) of Reference (a), as
implemented by references (b) – (d), authorizes the IG DoD to "request assistance as needed
from other audit, inspection, and investigative units of the Department of Defense (including
military departments)."

Policy Guidance: In order to conduct activities of the Office of the Inspector General (OIG)
efficiently and effectively, it is the policy of the Office of the Inspector General that before any
Deputy Inspector General requests assistance from any Component of the Department of
Defense, the requesting Deputy Inspector General shall first coordinate with the Deputy
Inspector General who has primary jurisdiction for the Component to which the request will be
made. The Deputy Inspector General for Audits has primary jurisdiction for the audit units of
the Department of Defense; the Deputy Inspector General for Inspections and Policy for
inspection and evaluation units; the Deputy Inspector General for Intelligence for intelligence
organizations; and the Deputy Inspector General for Investigations for investigative units. When
OIG is augmented by a member of one the services or another Department of Defense agency,
the Inspector General may deputize such augmentee(s), designate an appropriate title
commensurate with grade and level of responsibility, issue credentials, administer oaths, and
take other actions as appropriate, in accordance with sections 6(a)(5 and 7) and 8(c) of reference
(a).

Effective Date: This Policy Memorandum is effective immediately.


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